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DICOM COMPLIANT FILE COMMUNICATION INCLUDING

QUANTITATIVE AND IMAGE DATA

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 7, 8, 10-12, 15, 18, 22 and 23 as follows:

7. (Amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the quantitative data is provided in an image comments field and is in a form of at least one of HTML, XML and Java Script files.

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